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## FACTORIES PRODUCE SPINDLES, CENTRIFUGAL PUMP; TEXTILE COMBINE STARTS OPERATIONS

5,000 STEEL SPINDLES PRODUCED -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 29 Dec 51

During 1951, the Spare Parts Factory in Sofia has begun to produce steel spindles for Bulgarian spinning mills. As of the beginning of December 1951, the factory had produced 5,000 high-quality spindles. The new spindles facilitate # 20-percent increase in the output of spinning frames, cause an improvement in yarn, and reduce production costs.

TEXTILE COMBINE IN OPERATION -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 1 Jan 52

Pleven, 31 December -- On 30 December 1951, the "Asen Khalachev" Textile Combine began operation. Thousands of workers were present at the opening ceremonies, in addition to Minister of Light Industry Atanas Dimitrov, Andrey Zhianski, director of the combine, Stefan Getov, technical director of the combine, and Veska Lazarova, secretary of the Dimitrov Youth League at the combine.

BUILDS FIRST CENTRIFUGAL PUMP -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 8 Jan 52

The "Georgi Dimitrov" Machine-Building Factory completed on 19 December 1951 the first centrifugal pump [in Bulgaria] with a capacity of 3,000 liters per minute and with a pressure which can raise water 80-120 meters. Serial production of such pumps has begun.

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